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TO:

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FROM:

Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. 3

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S (DPH) USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 TO COUNTY CONTRACT NUMBER H-702404 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE SIMI GROUP, INC., FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOTERPORISM

PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BIOTERRORISM

This is to advise you that the Director of DPH is exercising delegated authority approved by your Board on February 6, 2008, to amend the contractual term of the existing Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response related agreements to shorten the expiration date of August 30, 2008 to August 9, 2008, 100 percent funded by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Notice of Award (NA) 5U90TP917012-08, effective upon execution by the parties; subject to the review and approval of County Counsel, Chief Executive Officer and notification of the Board offices.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Amendment Number 3 as to form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors